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1. CONSOFF MET WITH REPPAS' LAWYER LEBEL TO VERIFY BURGEAT STATEMENT PARA 3 STATE 96439. LEBEL SAID BURGEAT'S STATEMENT WAS COMPLETELY FALSE, AND THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED TO BURGEAT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. LEBEL TOLD CONSOFF THAT SUPREME COURT HAD ASKED FOR LEGAL BRIEF TO BE PRESENTED BY 10JUN. LEBEL TOOK THIS TO BE ENCOURAGING SIGN SINCE SUCH PROMPT ACTION BY COURT UNUSUAL. ALTHOUGH SUPREME COURT CANNOT ON OWN FREE REPPAS, LEBEL EXPLAINED, OVERRULING OF DECISION OF COURT OF APPEALS SHOULD IMPROVE CHANCES OF OBTAINING GOMR AGREEMENT EXPEL REPPAS FROM MADAGASCAR. LEBEL ADDED THAT WHAT HE SAID ABOUT LIMITS OF SUPREME COURT'S AUTHORITY "IS JUST THE LAW BUT IN THE END THEY WILL DO WHATEVER THEY PLEASE".
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